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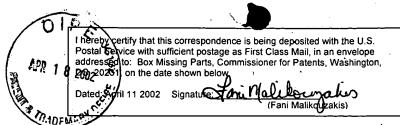
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS **UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 3, 2002 (copy enclosed), Applicant respectfully submits the following:

- executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form; 1.
- 2. executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet (Form 1595); and,
- 3. Check for \$40.00 (Assignment recordation fee).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0624, under Order No. NY-MCNT 202-US (10200670).

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